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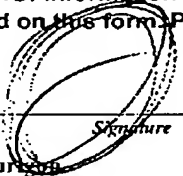
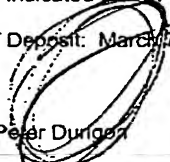
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)				Docket No. HW-130	
In Re Application Of: Vandenbelt					
Application No. 10/726, 778	Filing Date 12/03/2003	Examiner Cintins	Customer No. 37275	Group Art Unit 1724	Confirmation No. 6138
Invention: Filter Cartridge For A Standalone Point Of Use Water Purification Device					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>9/26/2005</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> from: <u>12/26/2005</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div> </div> <div> until: <u>2/26/2006</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div> </div> </div>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
The fee for the extension of time is \$225 and is to be paid as follows:					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1945					
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<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
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<div style="text-align: center;">  Signature </div>				Dated: March 7, 2006	
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